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Amit Shah seeks Suttur Seer's blessings

BJP National President also calls on Wadiyar family at Mysore Palace

HONOUR AND BLESSINGS: *Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji is seen honouring and blessing BJP National President Amit Shah at the Mutt premises here this morning as former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa, Union Minister H.N. Ananth Kumar and others look on.*

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (RK&BCT)- BJP National President and a close confidant of PM Narendra Modi, Amit Shah began his tour of Mysuru region this morning with two significant meetings — one with Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and the other with members of Mysore Royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Prince Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, his wife Trishikha Devi Wadiyar and also the new member of the Royal family baby Aadyaveer Narasimharaja Wadiyar.

Shah, who arrived in the city yesterday night stayed at Hotel Radisson Blu Plaza near Race Course. This morning he went to Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill to meet the Swamiji. He was accompanied by Union Minister H.N. Ananth Kumar, BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa, MLA C.T. Ravi and former Minister S.A. Ramdas.

Suttur Mutt is a powerful Mutt in the region as it wields tremendous influence over the Lingayat-Veerashaiva community.

(See AMIT SHAH on page 8)

Memorandum to Shah to field Vijayendra from Varuna

Vijayendra

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (BCT)- With Chief Minister Siddharamaiah deciding to move to Chamundeshwari constituency to accommodate his son Dr. Yathindra in the neighbouring Varuna constituency in Mysuru district, lobbying has begun in the BJP to field B.Y. Vijayendra to contest against Yathindra.

A memorandum to this effect was handed over to BJP President Amit Shah who is in the city on a two-day whirlwind tour. The memorandum was handed over by BJP Slum Morcha State General Secretary R. Raghu Kautilya and many BJP leaders from Varuna.

Vijayendra's name has been doing the rounds as an ideal candidate to take on Siddharamaiah and his son in Varuna. BJP leaders feel that if Vijayendra gets the BJP ticket from Varuna, it will be helpful for the party to extend influence to neighbouring Chamundeshwari too where Siddharamaiah is contesting.

The memorandum submitted to Shah stated that the BJP has improved its position in Varuna and has won four out of seven Zilla Panchayat seats and 12 Taluk Panchayat seats out of 26 seats. "People are fed up of Siddharamaiah's politics of dividing castes and societies," the memorandum stated.

"We want to give a tough fight to Siddharamaiah and pin him down in Varuna by fielding Vijayendra. The objective would be served by fielding Vijayendra against Yathindra. Defeat of Yathindra is nothing but defeat of Siddharamaiah," BJP sources said.

(See VIJAYENDRA on page 8)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

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Mysuru, Friday 30th March 2018

Boys arise; Girls are awake

The land's legendary monk Swami Vivekananda (1863-1902) is regularly cited for his inspirational prescription to the youth in particular and the world in general with the words, "*Arise, awake; stop not until the goal is reached.*" Two other quotes attributed to him may be appropriate for this column's topic: "Every thing is *easy*, when you are *busy*. But nothing is easy when you are lazy." "The best thermometer to the progress of a nation is its treatment of its women." Sadly, these quotes serve as ammunition to public speakers at large whose image in society is what is common knowledge. Even the maxim that an idle mind is a devil's workshop doesn't seem to tickle the land's youth at large, particularly the boys, to engage themselves in one activity or the other that keeps them on their toes while causing euphoric feelings to their family members. Reports in dailies about incidents of female foeticide and also Khap Panchayats in some regions of North setting girls ablaze for not falling in line with time-honoured customs relating to marriage mirror the morbid outlook of society towards the gentle gender.

Even as the worsening scenario witnessing a steadily expanding mass of unemployed youth in the country is being regularly featured by the media and debated in academic circles, often with hints of saving the day for the youth and the nation, the missions of skilling the country's potential workforce of several crores launched by both the Union government and many State governments including Karnataka's augurs well for the future.

A skilling module has been designed and also adopted by the National Skills Development Corporation according to a report in a section of the press a few weeks ago. Further, funds needed for implementing the programme is learnt to be provided under the Pradhan Mantri Koushal Vikas Yojana. In a new initiative, as part of the mission of skilling the country's unemployed as well as under-employed youth, estimated at more than three crore at present, professions (read skills) with promise of job prospects have been identified. These skills include many inadequately exploited opportunities for earning a steady livelihood such as home nursing, aides for the care of the aged members of society in their own residence, physiotherapy and so on.

The aforementioned skills have been the bastion of women who are also figuring in many professions that have been monopolised by men, including combat roles in armed forces. Girls hogging primacy in the academic world is also an unquestionable feature these days. Given the surge of girls in the employment space, the boys have to pull up their socks as it were and change their mindset moving away from their unstructured and unmotivated existence.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

AN iPHONE 6 FOR THE ALMIGHTY: ***Priests at a temple in Andhra Pradesh were surprised when they found an iPhone 6 inside the hundi or the donation box of the temple. While the Subramanya Swamy temple in Mopidevi, Krishna district, has received big-ticket donations in the past, the temple administration said this was the first time they had seen such an offering being made by a devotee. The box containing the handset was not only sealed, it also had the warranty card. While some temple administrators suspected it might have been donated by the owner of a mobile shop, they were unsure if the almighty was ready yet to respond to phone calls from mortals.*** — *In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Steam-punk's masterpiece!

Tokyo: When it comes to steampunk - inspired wristwatches, I'm willing to bet you've never seen anything quite like the ones Japanese designer FRISK_P makes. To say her creations are steam-punk masterpieces almost feels like an understatement, and once you see her work in action, I'm pretty sure you'll agree.

FRISK_P's mission is "to make wristwatches that nobody else makes." They are definitely not the most practical wristwatches, nor the most compact ones, but in terms of uniqueness and wow-factor, they are on a whole other level.

According to a short article on IT Media, FRISK_P uses software like 3D CAD and Fusion 360 to design all the parts of his steam-punk wristwatches, and then brings them into the real world using a 3D printer. For her amazing automaton watch, she apparently incorporated three servomotors and a microcomputer board as well.

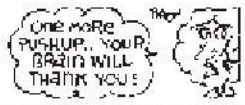
Botched tattoo job on eyebrows

Thailand: A 26-year-old woman recently made headlines in Thailand after posting photos of her enormous tattooed eyebrows on social media. They had been permanently inked by a inexperienced tattoo artist, but the woman was lucky to have them corrected for free by a kind hearted beauty therapist.

The woman, who goes by the name Kanyarat Dew Chaichan on *Facebook,* reportedly decided to get her eyebrows permanently tattooed last year, after finding a tattoo artist willing to do it for very little money. Unfortunately, the age-old saying "you get what you pay for" once again proved true, as Kanyarat was left with two giant slug-like tattoos above her eyes, which were almost double in size. Lacking the necessary funds to have her eyebrows corrected, the young woman was left with no option but to complain about her problem on social media. Luckily for Kanyarat, some of the photos went viral, and were eventually picked by national news outlets as well. That's how they reached beauty therapist Vilailak Nan Sundantom, who offered to help correct the woman's eyebrows.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How long does it take for the Sun to damage my skin?



Damage can occur to the skin after just 15 minutes of exposure to the ultraviolet rays of the sun. Most of the signs of aging in the skin are due to sun damage. Over time, the sun's rays affect the elastin fibres of the skin, causing them to breakdown and sag, resulting in wrinkles.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Chanting and discourse on Hanuman Chalisa in English

Mysuru, Mar.30-Sadhana Mandira, Brindavan Extension, Mysuru, is celebrating Hanuman Jayanti Mahotsava in a grand manner from Mar.28 to Apr.8. The event include:

1. Learn Hanuman Chalisa - Mar.28 to Mar. 30: Swami Hamsanandaji teaches the hymn at 9 different places for 30 minutes in the morning and evening sessions — 4.30 pm to 5 pm at Sri Mahaganapati Annapoorneshwari Temple, Hebbal 1st Stage; 5.30 to 6 pm at # 435, Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage; 6.30 to 7 pm at Vijaya Vitthala Vidyashala, Saraswathipuram; 7.30 to 8 pm at Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road.

2. Chant Hanuman Chalisa - Mar.31: Sri Hanuman Jayanti Mahotsava will be celebrated from 6 pm to 8 pm, by chanting 7 times Sri Hanuman Chalisa followed by Bhajans and Satsang with Mahamangalarati. This programme will be held at the High School Quadrangle of Mahajana Educational Institution in Jayalakshmipuram.

3. Know Hanuman Chalisa: Swami Hamsanandaji will be giving a discourse of Sri Hanuman Chalisa in simple English from Apr. 1 to Apr. 8 from 6.30 pm to 8 pm at Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road.

For details call the Ashram on Ph: 0821-2978516 or Mob: 9481818778, 8904080516.

'Sahityashri Award-2017' conferred

Writer Dr. V. Munivenkatappa, a resident of Kuvempunagar, who was conferred 'Sahityashri Award-2017' by Karnataka Sahitya Academy at Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bengaluru recently, is seen with Kannada and Culture Minister Umashree, Director N. R. Vishu Kumar, Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Manu Baligar and litterateur Prof. Aravind Malagatti. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 25,000 and a citation.

Really...?

- ***Chail in Himachal Pradesh is the highest cricket pitch in the world. It is situated at an elevation of 2,444 meters (above the sea level).***
- ***Around the 17th century, India was one of the richest countries in the world.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Little Raju eating chocolates in a bus

A man said: *Do you know that too much of chocolates is not good?* ***Raju:*** *My grand-father lived up to 132 years.* ***Man:*** *Was it because of eating chocolates?* ***Raju:*** *No, he always minded his own business!*

Today's Currency Rate

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1 UK Pound	Rs. 91.28
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VOICE OF THE READER

Remembering Iraq's invasion of Kuwait

Sir,

Fortieth Anniversary Commemorative Issue was good. I also received an autographed copy of KBG's book ***"Star of Mysore — Story of a Unique Evening English Newspaper"*** via his good friend, K. Vijaya Kumar. As I was then reading a historical-cum-semi-religious Kannada book, it took me some time to start reading this book.

Going through this book, I noticed that KBG's earlier columns had a bit of sexy mischievousness! For example, he says in "PUCK" in 1979, that as far as young sex is concerned, Poona (now called Pune) takes the pride of place! He having lived in Pune in early 1970s, I would have to believe him.

However, the purpose of this letter is to admire an inherent journalistic integrity and this has been well brought out in the book. Let me explain this with my own personal experience with this newspaper. In early 1991, when I was cooling my heals in Mysuru after having forced to return from Kuwait, I read a two part *Hocus-Pocus* column in *SOM* dated 27th and 29th March respectively on Iraq's invasion of Kuwait. Quoting ***"Our Man from Baghdad,"*** the article accused Kuwait of robbing Iraq's oil while Iraq was at war with Iran and thereby justifying its invasion of Kuwait.

Being a technical person in the oil industry of Kuwait, I knew for certain that his man from Baghdad was totally wrong and hence wrote to *SOM* on Mar. 31 refuting every point raised by him. To my pleasant surprise, the editor published my version verbatim the very next day, though it contradicted his own conclusions. To me that is professional integrity and honesty!

— U.B. Acharya
Jayalakshmipuram
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Bags Best College Magazine Award

Mysuru, Mar.30- The annual college magazine *'Ananthayatre'* brought out by Maharaja's College has bagged the first prize of the 'University Yearly Magazine Award (2016-17)'.

It was adjudged the best magazine among 224 colleges belonging to University of Mysore. *Ananthayatre's* Editor Dr. D. Vijayalakshmi from the Kannada Department, her colleagues and the Editorial team had worked hard by including articles in Kannada, English, Urdu and Hindi.

Many of the articles have been contributed by students. "This year we are very happy that our college magazine bagged the first prize. Last year we were placed third," said Maharaja's College Principal Dr. B. Nagarajamurthy.

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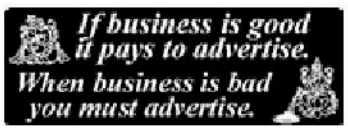

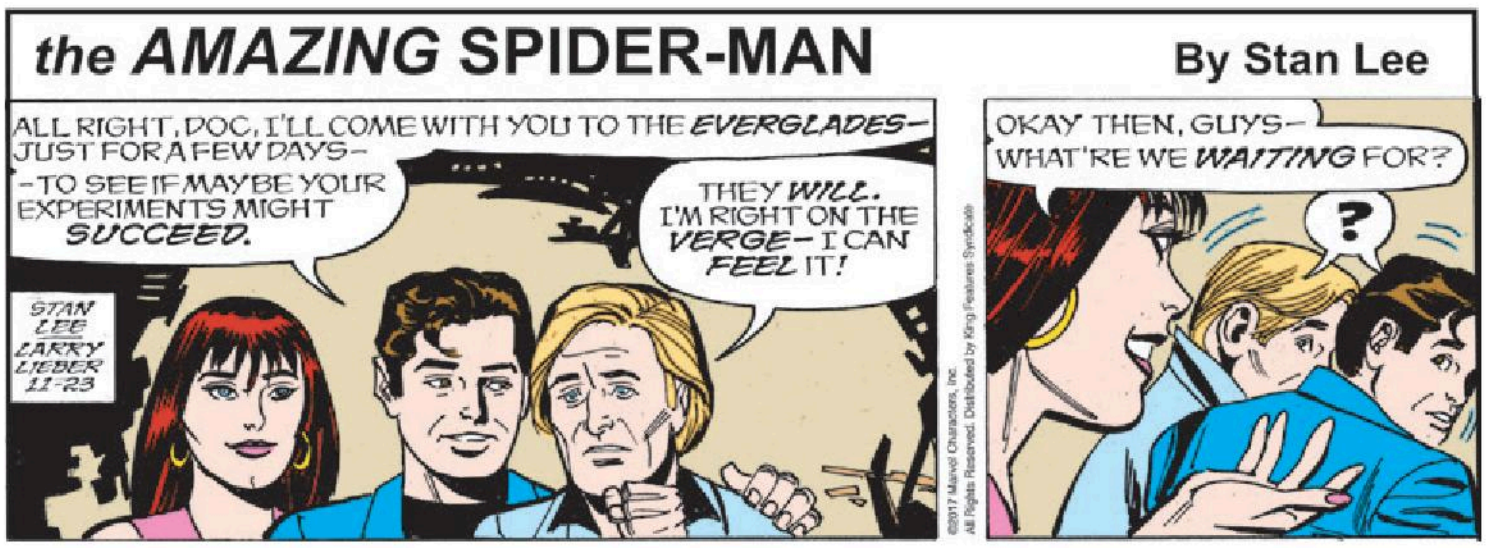
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NEWS BRIEFS

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Dr. Archana Patil, Senior Lecturer, Farooquia Dental College, Mysuru, tomorrow (Mar.31) from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Workshop for Tribal healers

The Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI) has organised a two-day workshop for tribal healers on native medicines at KSTRI premises on Aniketana Road, Kuvempunagar, on Apr. 3 and 4. For details call Ph: 0821-2560275.

Vocational training

The Central Institute of Plastics Engineering and Technology (CIPET) in Hebbal Industrial area has invited applications from unemployed eligible SC/ST community students for admission to a 6-month vocational training course in plastics technology. The training is imparted in association with the Social Welfare Department and the Department of Industries and Commerce, Government of Karnataka. SC/ST community candidates with a minimum qualification of a pass in 10th standard are eligible to apply. For details call Ph: 0821-2510619 or Mob:98865-18246 or 90352-36425.

Calling typists

The District Court has invited online applications from eligible candidates for filling up 12 vacant posts of Typist in Mysuru District Court. The application can be submitted online from Apr.16 to May 15 and the deadline for payment of fee through SBI challan is May 18. Visit website: http://ecorts/gov.in/mysuru/online-recruitment. For details contact Ph: 0821-2330452 or 2332477.

Water helpline launched

In order to address drinking water issues in rural areas, the district administration has set up a Water Service (Jala Seva) Helpline at the Mysuru Taluk Office. In case of drinking water problems, the public can call Ph: 0821-2414433.

Educational loan

Karnataka Minority Development Corporation (KMDC) is offering loans for minority community students to pursue various professional courses. The students can visit: www.kmdc.kar.nic.in/arivu2 to access the application forms. A print-out of the same should be filled and submitted to the Office of the District Manager, KMDC, 446, 2nd floor, Kempananjamba Agrahara, K.R. Mohalla, Mysuru-8 along with relevant documents. For details call Ph: 0821-2430080.

DC warns parties on poll code violation

K.B. Sivakumar

Mysuru, Mar. 30- District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner K.B. Sivakumar has asked the leaders of political parties to strictly comply with the Model Code of Conduct. "The parties should take care that poll code is not violated," he said while chairing a meeting with leaders of political parties at his office yesterday.

This election, each EVM will be connected to a Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) device which gives feedback to the voter after casting his or her vote. Sivakumar told party leaders to take permission from the Election Commission before holding a meeting or rally.

The candidates are supposed to furnish all details of poll-related expenditure to the respective Observers. He also said it is mandatory to print the publisher's and printer's name on all publicity material. Warning parties of strict action if they fail to follow the code of conduct, he said that officials can reach any part of Mysuru on receiving complaints with regard to violation.

The code is applied to the entire district. Election malpractices can be done in both city and rural areas. In an effort to keep a vigil on the same, the Zonal Officers in city and Revenue Inspectors have been appointed as officers to implement the code of conduct, supported by the Police, he said.

Stating that the Election Commission would not remain a "silent spectator" and will undertake stern steps if the code of conduct or poll laws are violated, Sivakumar said that peace and tranquillity during the poll process is "absolutely essential for the free and peaceful conduct of elections." "The model code of conduct and various provisions of IPC provide that political parties and their leaders should desist from making statements to the effect of creating disharmony between different sections of society on the basis of religion as the same disturbs peace and tranquillity of the society which is absolutely essential for free and peaceful conduct of elections," he added.

On the occasion, the functioning of VVPAT was demonstrated.

Panel to check paid news menace

Mysuru, Mar. 30- The Election Commission (EC) has directed the District Administration to set up a Media Certification and Monitoring Committee (MCMC) to check the menace of paid news during the build-up to Assembly elections.

The EC identified paid news masquerading as news as a major problem during elections. It issued guidelines to the MCMC to not only monitor all the political advertisements to be aired on television channels and cable networks during this period, but also keep a tab on suspected cases of paid news.

Identical articles with the same photographs and headlines, appearing in competing publications around the same time and carrying by-lines of different authors can be a possible case of paid news, the EC has told the committee. Articles praising competing candidates and claiming that both are likely to win the election would also come under the EC's scanner.

News items stating that one candidate was being supported by every section of society and that he would win the election, favouring a candidate without carrying any by-line, publishing a banner headline stating that a party or candidate was ready to create history in the State or constituency, but not carrying any news item related to this headline, would also attract the attention of the Commission.

The MCMC will play the watchdog and in cases of any irregularity or suspected paid news and will have to inform the Returning Officer for issuance of notice to the candidates for inclusion of actual expenditure on the published matter, or notional expenditure in their election expenses account.

In Mysuru, the MCMC will be headed by Deputy Commissioner (DC) K.B. Sivakumar who is also the District Electoral Officer. Other members will be Additional DC T. Yogesh, Chairman of Department of Studies in Journalism and Mass Communication Dr. C.K. Puttaswamy, Retired Deputy Director, Information and Broadcasting Ministry B.S. Meenakshi, Assistant Professor of Journalism at Maharani's College Dr. S.G. Raghavendra, Akashavani Programme Executive M.J. Shivaswamy will be the members and Assistant Director of Information and Publicity R. Raju will be the Member-Secretary.

Keep vehicles in good condition for poll duty

Mysuru, Mar.30- With the Election Commission of India (ECI) announcing the Karnataka Assembly poll schedule, Deputy Commissioner (DC) K.B. Sivakumar has asked all Government Departments to keep the vehicles attached to them in good running condition.

In a press release, the DC said that Government vehicles must be ready for poll work deployment whenever asked to by the election authorities.

Also, the Government Departments, Boards, Corporations and other Government bodies must submit statistical details of all vehicles in their purview to the DC Office along with the e-mail address.

Vehicles bearing the tag **'On Karnataka Government Service'** too should submit details of vehicle documents, Sivakumar said. The DC office e-mail is: *deo.mysore@gmail.com;* Telfax: 0821-2428383.

Malikayya Guttedar expelled from Congress

Malikayya Guttedar

Bengaluru, Mar.30- The Congress on Thursday night expelled party Legislator from Afzalpur, Malikayya Guttedar for six years on charges of anti-party activities.

Malikayya Guttedar, a six-time MLA from Afzalpur in Kalaburagi district had met State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa at the latter's Dollars Colony residence in Bengaluru on Thursday morning. After the meeting, Malikayya publicly announced that he would quit the Congress and join the party. Following Guttedar's remark, the KPCC in a swift move, expelled him from the party for six years.

Congress finalises list of 75 candidates

Bengaluru, Mar.30 (KMS& DM)- With the announcement of poll schedule, the KPCC is said to have finalised the list of 75 candidates and sent it to the party high command for approval.

The list contains the names of influential leaders and Ministers including CM Siddharamaiah, KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara, Minister D.K. Shivakumar, K.J. George and Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and also some of the leaders of JD(S) and BJP who joined the party recently.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that the AICC Screening Committee will hold a meeting on April 9 and 10 and finalise the list of Congress candidates for 135 Assembly segments.

While Siddharamaiah will contest from Chamundeshwari in Mysuru city, KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara will contest from Koratagere in Tumakuru district, Minister D.K. Shivakumar from Kanakapura, Ramlinga Reddy from BTM Layout in Bengaluru, T.B. Jayachandra from Sira, Ramanath Rai from Bantwal, Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa from T. Narsipur, K.J. George from Sarvajnanagar, K.R. Ramesh Kumar from Srinivasapura, R.V. Deshpande from Haliyal in Uttar Kannada district and H.K. Patil from Gadag.

The list also includes Anjali Nimabalkar, wife of IPS officer Hemant Nimbalkar from Khanapur in Belagavi district.

Lakshmi Hebbalkar from Belagavi Rural, Ashok Pattan from Ramadurga, Siddu Nyamagouda from Jamkhandi, Vijayananda Kashappanavar from Hungud, H.P. Manjunath from Hunsur and M.K. Somashekar from K.R. Constituency in Mysuru.

Woman ends life along with two children at Malavalli

Malavalli, Mar.30 (NG&DM)- In a heart rending incident, a 36-year-old woman ended her life along with her two children by hanging at her residence in Gulagatta of the taluk late last night.

Sunitha (36) and her children Priyanka (16), Prajwal (13) are the deceased.

While Priyanka had appeared in the ongoing SSLC exam, Prajwal was awaiting his seventh standard exam result it is learnt.

Sunitha had entered into wedlock with Jagadish alias Jagga 18 years ago in what was said to be a love marriage. But Jagadish suspecting his wife Sunitha's fidelity of late, used to frequently pick up quarrels with her.

A deeply dejected Sunitha, along with her children Priyanka and Prajwal, hanged themselves from a ceiling fan in the house, hugging each other, in an apparent suicide pact.

The incident came to light this morning.

Sunitha has reportedly left behind a suicide note, in which she is said to have blamed her husband Jagadish alias Jagga and one Mohan for the domestic disharmony, which forced her and her children to take his extreme step.

The Malavalli Rural Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Businessman found murdered at Metagalli

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (RK&KS) - A businessman was found murdered by passersby, who found the body with injuries dumped on the roadside at Metagalli here yesterday morning.

The deceased businessman has been identified as Harish (30), son of Siddappa and a resident of Chamundeshwari Layout, opposite Vikrant factory in city. Harish owned Shivashakthi Fabrication in Metagalli.

It reported that Harish on Wednesday night, left for his home from his fabrication unit in his car. When he reached a petty shop nearby, a group of people reportedly attacked Harish with stones and iron rods killing him and threw the body nearby.

Meanwhile, Harish's family members who waited for him till 11 pm, later lodged a complaint with Metagalli Police.

The murder came to light yesterday morning, when passersby saw the body at about 8.30 am and informed Metagalli Police.

Metagalli Inspector Raghavendra and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, shifted the body to JSS Hospital mortuary for post-mortem and registered a case. The body was handed over to the family members after post-mortem.

Meanwhile, the Police have suspected one Swamy, who lives near the petty shop behind the murder as Swamy and Harish had a fight for petty issue recently.

Six poachers held at Pushpagiri

40 kg meat, three guns, six mobile phones, nine knives seized

Somwarpet, Mar. 30 (KS) - The Forest Department personnel have arrested six poachers for killing wild animals at Pushpagiri Wildlife Sanctuary.

The arrested poachers have been identified as T.P. Muddaiah, Somaiah, Ganesh and Lokesh of Kumbaragadige village and V.K. Manu and Kashi of Muttlu village in the taluk. Another accused escaped when the Forest personnel arrested them.

The Forest Department personnel have seized a total of 40 kg meat of Sambar, Porcupine, monkey and other rare animals, three Single Barrel Gun, six mobile phones and nine knives.

Pushpagiri Sanctuary RFO Srinivasa Nayak, Somwarpet RFO Lakshmikanth, DRFO Dushyanth and staff arrested the poachers when they were hunting in Bhakti Betta in the sanctuary.

The accused were produced before the Court, which remanded them to judicial custody.

SSLC student commits suicide

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (YDS&KS) - An incident of a SSLC student committing suicide by hanging self has been reported from Belawadi here yesterday.

The deceased student has been identified as Varalakshmi (16), a native of H.D. Kote, who was studying at the Government High School at Yelwal and staying at the Girls Balamandira in Vijayanagar 4th stage in city.

Police said that Varalakshmi who had written three exams had gone to her aunt's house in Belawadi, where she committed suicide when the family members were away. Vijayanagar Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Obituary

Rev. Sr. Rosarita

Mysuru, Mar. 30 - Rev. Sr. Rosarita (74), a nun at Jyothi Nivas College and a former Warden of Jyothi Nivas College Hostel, Bengaluru, passed away this morning in Bengaluru.

Funeral will be held on Apr. 2 at 10.30 am at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Frazer Town, Bengaluru.

Pemmanda M. Ganapathy

Pemmanda M. Ganapathy (78), a resident of Ramakrishnanagar, passed away yesterday at his residence here.

He leaves behind two daughters, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this noon, according to family sources.

S. Shashiprabha

S. Shashiprabha (51), wife of LIC representative Balaji Singh and a resident of Gangotri Layout passed away yesterday morning at a private hospital.

She leaves behind her husband, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here yesterday afternoon.

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'MYSORE MEMORIES'

A Tree in Malgudi

By Girija Madhavan

Spring in Mysuru brings jewel-like flowers to the leafless, stumpy branches of the Frangipani trees after the cold season. The flowers usually have five white petals around a heart of gold. Some blooms are pale yellow set off by a magenta centre, or white deepening to pink; all are lovely and delicately fragrant.

Devotee with "Thambittu."

"Plumeria" or "Frangipani" is the horticultural name; colloquially it is the "Temple Tree." In North India, it is called "Champa." I love the Kannada name I knew as a child, "Devaganigile." It evokes memories of processions of women walking along the roads long ago in Mysuru's Vontikoppal during religious rites for the Goddess Chamundeshwari or Mariamma. They carried on their heads salvers of a sweet called "Thambittu," made with rice flour and jaggery. It was decorated with Frangipani blooms threaded on fine skewers. Sometimes a circular woven disc of bamboo ["Simbi"] under the tray helped to steady it. More often the pallu of the sari was worn long. After covering the head, the slack was twisted into a rope-like shape to balance the load. They sang a song with the refrain of "Thambittu, Thambittu." They were led by musicians playing the "Volaga" [pipes and drums]. This festival is still an annual event in Vontikoppal, celebrated as "Nada Habba." The decorations feature the traditional "Chapra" or arches. In addition, there are twinkling fairy lights and music on loudspeakers. One misses the soft voices of the women.

In Yadavagiri, the home of *Malgudi Days* writer R.K. Narayan (RKN) is now a memorial. A gentle Dalmatian dog can be seen at the gate. The author himself, according to acquaintances, did not have a dog and avoided the pets he met on his walk.

Just outside the garden wall stands the old Frangipani tree. It was there decades ago, before the houses came up all around. There was no tarred road, just a beaten track. The stony ground sloped downward to the Railway track leading to Srirangapatna and beyond. The twin minarets of the mosque there could be seen in the distance. Steam engines rumbled along the rails, belching smoke, their shrill whistles dying away. On the other side of the Railway track stood a clump of trees with dense foliage, a crematorium. The "Jodi Thenginamara" crematorium has been modernised and is hidden now by buildings. As a child I remember the fiery eye of a burning pyre between the dark tree boles; or puffs of smoke billowing over the tree tops.

The trunk of the RKN tree is gnarled, with circular scars where branches were lopped off. In the flowering season, very few leaves appear at first, mainly new blossoms on fresh sprigs, like an elderly woman wearing precious jewellery. In olden days trees like this were considered sacred and lamps were lit to them.

The Frangipani tree in morning sunlight at R.K. Narayan Museum.

In the 1960s, my mother Mukta Venkatesh liked to wander about Yadavagiri with her painting gear to sketch on the spot. R.K. Narayan was an honoured resident there. His blue Mercedes, the only one in the city then, was a familiar sight on the main road; he was respectfully saluted on his morning walks.

Mukta settled down near the Frangipani tree to paint the convoluted bark and some flowers. The watchman of the house was puzzled by this unconventional activity and roughly told her to move along. Mukta pointed out that she was on the roadside, causing no trouble. Hearing the altercation, the author himself came out. He jokingly told her that she could continue to paint if she would give the picture to him. Mukta retorted, "I will give you the painting if you dedicate your next book to me!" The picture was finished in three sittings and hangs on a wall in our home.

Dalmatian dog at the RKN Memorial.

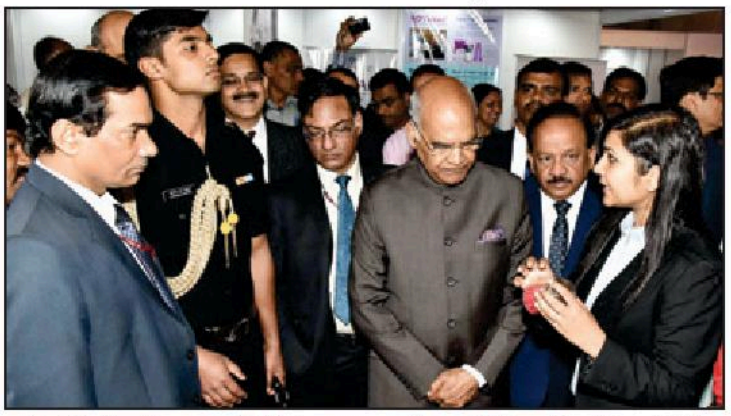
Mukta had interacted with R. K. Narayan's family in the early years when they had lived as neighbours in Lakshmipuram in old Mysuru. She knew his mother well and respected her for her sharp wit, powers of observation and as a raconteur of interesting stories. RKN himself admired this ability in his mother and said that he drew inspiration from her. In later years, Mukta became close to his daughter Hema. She was about my age and was my friend too. Sadly, Hema passed away at an early age.

Recently some trees were cut in a site to be developed, including a lovely Frangipani. I was not the sole mourner. For some days plangent bird cries haunted the area; a pair of grey hornbills had lost their nest in one of the trees. The old Frangipani is a symbol of the veneration we once had for trees. Hopefully, it will survive to complete its life span, representing continuity in changing times.

Painting by Mukta Venkatesh.

A file photo of Mukta at work.

President Kovind witnesses Kodagu firm's Biocapsule Technology



Dr. Chaitra Narayan (right) in conversation with President Ram Nath Kovind at the Innovation Festival in New Delhi.

Mysuru, Mar. 30 - Dr. Chaitra Narayan, Co-founder of Codagu Agritech, Kushalnagar, Kodagu district, was selected as one of the 17 Start-Up entrepreneurs among 150 Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) Institutes for a presentation of 'Biocapsule Technology' before President Ram Nath Kovind.

The event was held at Rashtrapathi Bhavan as part of Festival of Innovation and Entrepreneurship between Mar.19 and 23, 2018. The programme was conducted by the President's Secretariat in association with National Innovation Foundation and Department of Science and Technology.

At the event in Delhi, Dr. Chaitra Narayan demonstrated the concept of 'Biocapsule Technology' to the President and a host of science and technology leaders and heads of research institutions.

Codagu Agritech is the only commercial manufacturer of 'Biocapsules – Trichocap' (encapsulated formulation of Trichoderma harzianum) and Powercap (encapsulated formulation of Plant Growth-Promoting Rhizobacteria - PGPR).

This is the world's first patented technology that has been developed by ICAR – IISR (Indian Institute of Spices Research), Kozhikode. These Biocapsules are extensively recommended for all plantation (pepper, ginger, cardamom etc.) and horticulture (fruits and vegetables) crops.

Farmer feedback in the past two years have proven that Biocapsules efficiently increase the yield, control soil-borne diseases and act as an efficient plant growth promoter.

According to Dr. Chaitra, the main advantage of this technology is that farmers can use a single capsule instead of 1 kg or 1 litre of Trichoderma or PGPR. There is a reduction of cost by 10 times and also with a guarantee of best quality product with a longer shelf life of one year. These Biocapsules can be easily used by dissolving one capsule in 100 litres of clean water.

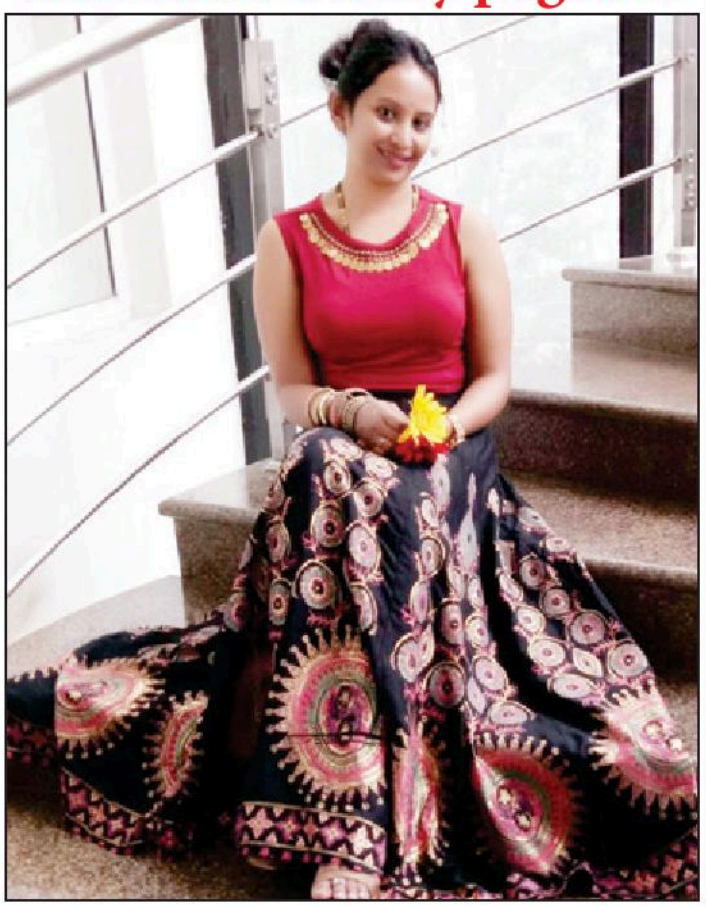
"We want to make a difference in eco-friendly sustainable agriculture. Due to extensive usage of chemical fertilisers, soil health has been drastically damaged in most cultivable lands. We want to promote eco-friendly solutions to farming community to take agriculture to next level by making latest innovations in chemical-free solutions," she said.

Codagu Agritech was started in June 2016 by Dr. B.C. Nanjappa of Kodagu and Dr. Chaitra Narayan of Mysuru. While Dr. Nanjappa is a well-known environmentalist in Kodagu, Dr. Chaitra Narayan holds a Ph.D. in Microbiology from the University of Mysore.

Chief Secretary Ratna Prabha gets 3-month extension

Bengaluru, Mar. 30 - The services of Karnataka State Chief Secretary K. Ratna Prabha due for retirement on Mar. 31, have been extended by three months to June 30, 2018. The State government had recommended to the Department of Personnel and Training (DOPT) of the Union government to extend the service of Ratna Prabha by three months considering the forthcoming Assembly elections in the State.

Mysurean reaches finals of *Mrs. India* beauty pageant



Mysuru, Mar.30 (NNN)-Mysurean **Shruthi Shivalingaiah** has entered the finals of the *Mrs. India Queen of Substance* (MIQS) beauty pageant. The final is scheduled from Apr. 11 to 13 at ITC Welcome Hotel, New Delhi. There are 48 contestants from different States of India.

Shruthi is the daughter of Dr. S. Shivalingaiah, a retired Veterinary Doctor and S. Nanditha, a home-maker. They are residents of Alanahalli. She did her engineering in Computer Science from Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering and is currently working in iManage as a technical writer in Bengaluru. Her husband M. Naveen Chandra, who is working in HAL as Chief Manager, was a student of Sri Jayachamaraja College of Engineering. The couple have an 11-year-old son.

Asked about her roots and the preparation for the finale, Shruthi said she wears Mysuru on her sleeve and always uses the sobriquet 'Cultural Capital' when she refers to the city she lived and studied in.

"I am also clearly aware and grateful to the contributions of the Wadiyar dynasty without whom education, culture, art and industrialisation would not have found their rightful place on the map of the country," she said. According to Shruthi, the preparations for the finale are going on very well as she is reading current affairs, international relations and watching the happenings in the country.

On why pageants are important for married women, Shruthi said, "I am a working woman and I do get a lot of opportunities to express myself. But the *MIQS* is a pageant that is open for every married woman and hence home-makers also participate. Most of the women are totally immersed in taking care of the family excluding their own interests. Such pageants create a separate space for them," she opined.

"I always look at weakness as an opportunity and if a married woman comes out of her cocoon and explores the opportunities and the skills sets she has it would do good to her. I believe that the power bestowed by God on woman to not only take care of her family but also find her own self is what is being a true woman all about," she said.

"Government should celebrate Maharajas' anniversaries"

Karnataka State Ursu Mahasabha observed the 150th death anniversary of Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar by offering floral tributes to his bust at the Maharaja's Government PU College premises in city recently. Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, Prof. S. Shivarajappa, former Director of PU Education B.S. Sridhar Raje Urs, Farmers Association leader Ashwath Narayan Raje Urs, Social Worker Yamuna, Nandeesh Urs, Prof. S. Siddaraju and others are seen.

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (RKB&NNN)-The Karnataka State Ursu Mahasabha observed the 150th death anniversary of Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar by offering floral tributes to his bust at the Maharaja's Government PU College here recently.

University of Mysore's Oriental Research Institute Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa, recalling the contributions of Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar to literature, culture and education, said that there is hardly anyone who contributed to these three fields so immensely.

"One must recall Mummadi's concern for Kannada and Culture and its heritage. Hence, it is the responsibility of the Government to see that the services of such great rulers are remembered by observing their anniversaries. Only then will the youth understand the significance of such great leaders," he said.

Former Principal of Maharaja's PU College and Director of PU Education (Retd.) B.S. Sridhar Raje Urs said, "I was the Principal of this college twice and I had staged a protest demanding the installation of the bust of Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. Finally the bust was installed."

Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, Farmers Association leader Ashwath Narayan Raje Urs, Social Worker Yamuna, Dr. Rajkumar Fans Association former President M. Ramegowda, Ursu Sangha's Nandeesh Urs, BSP leader Siddaraju, Maharaja's PU College Principal Prof. S. Siddaraju, Karnataka Senapade District President Tejesh Lokesh Gowda and others were present.

Amit Shah seeks Suttur Seer's blessings; Also visits Mysore Palace

STOOPING TO CONQUER: *BJP National President Amit Shah is seen paying his obeisance to Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji seeking his blessings this morning at the Mutt. Picture right shows Amit Shah offering a bouquet to Rajamatha Pramoda Devi Wadiyar at the Palace while Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, B.S. Yeddyurappa and Ananth Kumar look on.*

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Amit Shah seeking the blessings of Suttur Seer assumes significance as the Lingayat and Veerashaiva community was reportedly upset when Congress President Rahul Gandhi did not visit the Suttur Mutt during his two-day tour programme of Old Mysuru region last week. Days before Rahul's visit to Mysuru, party leaders in Bengaluru had announced that the Congress President would visit Suttur Mutt to meet Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji. But his tour programme was later changed and the visit to Suttur Mutt was dropped without any explanation.

The BJP President arrived at the Suttur Mutt at 10 am and sought the blessings of Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji. The seer welcomed Shah and felicitated him with the traditional Mysore Peta, shawl and a memento. Shah later held a closed-door meeting with the Seer and only Ananth Kumar, Yeddyurappa were present.

Sources said that Shah told Suttur Seer that it was not a secret anymore that the next elections will be fought on the lines of caste and community. He requested the Seer's support in consolidating votes in favour of the BJP so that the party could gather at least 150 seats.

Party sources added that Shah was impressed by the Mutt and its activities and following an invitation extended by Sutur Seer, today evening, the BJP Chief will visit the Srikshetra Suttur Gaddige at 7 pm and will meet Sri Siddeshwara Mahaswamiji of Vijayapura Sri Jnanayogashrama at Suttur.

Courtesy call on royal family

After his visit to Suttur Mutt, Amit Shah headed to Mysore Palace to meet the members of erstwhile royal family. Shah was welcomed at the entrance of the Palace and he was offered a lotus. He later met Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Yaduveer and his wife Trishikha Wadiyar. Yaduveer also brought his child Aadyaveer Narasimharaja Wadiyar and showed him to Shah.

Though Palace authorities were tight-lipped about Amit Shah's 20-minute discussion with the royal family, sources told *SOM* that the BJP President had invited Pramoda Devi to BJP and even offered her an MLC seat.

Sources said that Amit Shah recalled the association of Pramoda Devi's late husband Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar with BJP.

Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar was a long-time member of Congress and had won Mysore LS seat four times on the Congress ticket. He later quit the Congress to join the BJP.

Shah told Pramoda Devi that he held the royal family with high esteem and they must continue serving people of Mysuru and joining BJP will give the party more strength in the region. Sources, however, said that Pramoda Devi was non-committal on the offer.

Visit to Raju's House

From the Mysore Palace, Shah visited the house of late Raju's home at Kyathamaranahalli. Raju, an RSS and BJP activist, was murdered by miscreants in March 2016. Raju's mother Chandramma, sister Rani, brother's wife Kumari and her children Dhanush and Damini were present.

Sitting on the floor with Union Minister Ananth Kumar, Shah spent over 15 minutes at the house where Chandramma submitted a memorandum to him demanding a National Investigation Agency (NIA) probe into her husband's death. She also demanded a government job to one member of the family. Shah assured her that if BJP comes to power in Karnataka, the culprits will be arrested and justice will be done. Shah directed BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa to give Rs. 5 lakh as compensation to Raju's family from the party funds.

Ramdas miffed?

Former Minister S.A. Ramdas was reportedly upset as he was not invited to the closed-door meeting with Suttur Seer that was only attended by Amit Shah, H.N. Ananth Kumar and B.S. Yeddyurappa.

Party sources said that Ramdas wanted to be in the meeting but when he was not invited, he left the venue even before Amit Shah concluded his visit to Suttur Mutt. Ramdas was conspicuous by his absence at the Mysore Palace too when the BJP President called on the Mysore royal family. However, he was present when Shah visited Raju's house at Kyathamaranahalli.

Commotion at Dalit Meet

Even as Amit Shah was holding the meeting with Dalits at Rajendra Kalamandira, a few Dalit leaders wanted to know from him, his reaction to Union Minister Anant Kumar Hegde's statement that the Constitution should be changed.

Distancing himself from the comment, Shah said the BJP had nothing to do with the statement by the Minister as it was his personal opinion. Not satisfied with the answer, the Dalit leaders shouted slogans.

Amit Shah meets Royal baby

BJP President Amit Shah had a pleasant surprise of meeting the new member of the royal family baby Aadyaveer Narasimharaja Wadiyar at Mysore Palace this morning. While the proud father is holding the baby as Amit Shah looks on with admiration, the proud grandmother Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and mother of the baby Trishikha Wadiyar are seen beaming a smile.

Memorandum to Shah to field Vijayendra

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"We have conveyed our views to the party State leaders and also to the BJP President Amit Shah. We are optimistic of a positive response. We are confident of Vijayendra's victory as constituency has a huge presence of the Veerashaiva-Lingayat population, the solid vote bank of BJP," sources added.

A large number of BJP leaders from Varuna including Sadananda, B.M. Ramu, L.R. Mahadevaswamy, S.C. Ashok, Guruswamy and L. Mahadevappa were present when the memorandum was given to Shah.

Criminal action against those filing false complaint against VVPAT: DC Sivakumar

Deputy Commissioner K.B. Sivakumar demonstrating the working of VVPAT machine at his office in city this morning, as other officials look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (PM&DM)- Stating that any person can lodge complaint against VVPAT (Voter Verified Paper Audit Trail) if he/she had any doubt about it, Deputy Commissioner (DC) K.B. Sivakumar however said that immediate criminal action will be taken in case the complaint is found to be false.

Briefing media persons on election-related issues at his office here this morning, Sivakumar said the Election Commission (EC) has maintained that VVPAT is 100 percent fool- proof and there is no room for malpractices.

Pointing out that based on media reports, the district administration has registered three minor cases of model code of conduct violation so far, the DC clarified that these cases were only against individuals and not against any political party.

Noting that following a directive from the EC, the administration has set up a District-level Advertisement Certification Monitoring Committee, the DC said that it was mandatory for anyone intending to place poll advertisement to take prior approval from the Committee.

"The advertiser has to file an application three days before placing advertisements. The authorities, after screening the content, will approve or disapprove the ad based on the content. Such advertisements which may incite law and order problems or fan communal or caste hatred or intended at malicious campaign, will be rejected," the DC said.

Continuing, he said that a media cell will be set up in the city on Monday to facilitate political parties, leaders and others to place their ads Statewide and added that every advertisement that appears in the print media must bear the name and cell phone number of the advertiser.

Explaining the guidelines for publicity materials in residential areas and other public spaces, Sivakumar said the guidelines should be strictly adhered to.

The DC gave a dummy demonstration of EVM, VVPAT and its control unit, VVPAT display and status on the occasion.

ADC T. Yogesh, Assistant Director of Information & Public Relations Raju and other officials were present.

Intl. Conference on Data Analytics and Learning begins

Mysuru, Mar.30 (RKB&NNN)- "In the 1990s everything was knowledge-based but the whole way of looking at things changed with the arrival of www," said former Director of Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata and distinguished scientist Prof. Shankar K. Paul.

He was speaking after inaugurating a two-day international conference titled 'Data Analytics and Learning-2018' (DAL-2018) jointly organised by Department of Studies in Computer Science, Computer Science Alumni Association and University with Potential for Excellence at the Vijnan Bhavan in Manasagangothri campus, here this morning.

"There was a tsunami of big data especially after 2010 with the arrival of smart computers and mobile phones and what is most important is to see that such a huge amount of data is converted into knowledge," said the Padma Shri awardee.

IIIT Allahabad Director Prof. C. Nagabushan released the digital proceedings of the conference. Computer Science Department's Prof.G. Hemanth Kumar who has been recommended for Prime Minister's award was felicitated on the occasion.

Resource person Dr.D.H.Shekar said that out of 100 papers received 45 papers were selected to be presented at the two-day conference.

Nearly 80 delegates including international ones from China, Tanzania, Iran and Iraq and from different parts of the country are participating in the DAL-2018.

Ban on rafting in River Cauvery extended till April 28

Madikeri, Mar.30 (KS)- Following increase in illegal river rafting business in various places of Cauvery River, Kodagu Deputy Commissioner (DC) P.I. Sreevidya has extended the ban on river rafting in Cauvery River and Cauvery basin and also in other places across Kodagu district till Apr.28.

The DC, who is also the District Magistrate, taking into consideration the safety of the public, has issued the order under Cr.PC 133 and has extended a complete ban on river rafting.

Following reports from authorities concerned that river rafting has been completely banned, the hearing of the case was taken up during which 30 respondents in the case who appeared before the DC, made a written submission along with supporting documents.

The documents were examined and it was found that the documents obtained from various departments were not in order and also Panchayat Development Officer (PDO) who appeared has not submitted his written statement and necessary documents. Even the PDOs of other places where river rafting business is going on remained absent for the hearing.

The DC, in his order, has stated that reports from the concerned department heads has to be obtained before pronouncing the verdict and keeping in view the safety of the public, the ban on river rafting business in Cauvery river in the district has been extended.

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Colourful start to 4-day State-level Youth Fest

Mysuru, Mar.30 (US&PM)- The four-day State-level Youth Festival organised jointly by University of Mysore, National Service Scheme (NSS) and Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports got off to a colourful start at NSS Bhavan in Saraswathipuram here yesterday.

About 300 students from 18 Universities in the State are participating in the event which features seminars, lectures, interactions and cultural events.

Inaugurating the festival, retired Principal of St. Philomena's College Prof. M. Krishnegowda observed that most of the speeches by people in power have become stereotyped lacking substance. He regretted that people resort to offensive language to pass remarks instead of going in for constructive criticism. He took a strong objection to uncivilised verbal fights.

Continuing, Prof. Krishnegowda hailed NSS as a good scheme for students to imbibe discipline and interpersonal relationship. He opined the present education system has low moral content.

Referring to the examination pattern, he wished that an examination should provide ample opportunity for a student to express what he or she knows instead of forcing a student to answer a fixed set of questions.

State NSS Officer Dr. Ganathashetty Ekkar and MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha were the chief guests.

Mysuru University In-charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju presided. Varsity NSS Co-ordinator Dr.B. Chandrashekar and others were present.

Somani Sambhram concludes

Prof. J. Somashekar, Registrar (Evaluation), University of Mysore, seen addressing the students at Basudev Somani College here recently.

Mysuru, Mar.30- The valedictory of Somani Sambhram - 2018 cultural and sports activities was held at Basudev Somani College here recently.

Prof. J. Somashekar, Registrar (Evaluation), University of Mysore, who was the chief guest, said nowadays life has become too mechanical and complex due to intervention of mobile technology. He also hoped that the teaching fraternity should focus on infusing intellectual spirit among students.

Another Resource Person Anthony Moses, Physical Education Director, Teresian College, highlighted that sports play a vital role in today's life. One can acquire good health, spirit, enthusiasm, leadership and self-decision making skills through sports.

Chairman and Managing Trustee of the Institute of Education Trust H.N Nagaraj said that students should actively participate in cultural and sports activities to enhance their potential for future.

Dr. M. Puttaswamy, Managing Trustee of IET, emphasised that the ultimate goal of the education is to create good human being in the society.

Dr. M. Mahadevaiah, Principal, welcomed. Cash prizes were given to the meritorious students of BA, B.Com, BBA, BBM and M.Com on the occasion.

Prof. B. Sadashiv Bhat, Physical Education Director, presented the sports report while Dr. M. Girish Kumar, Assistant Professor, presented the annual report of Somani Sambhram - 2018. Dr. S.S Raje Urs, coordinated the programme.

Pavan S. Bhat rendered the invocation. Ullas and Dhathri Bharadwaj compered. P. Bhuvanashree proposed a vote of thanks.

Workshop on evaluation for Hindi and Tamil Professors at CIIL

Mysuru, Mar.30 - "There is a need to thoroughly revamp our current educational set-ups if we aim to provide quality education to learners in all areas," said Prof. D.G. Rao, Director, Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL).

He was speaking after inaugurating the five-day (from Mar.26 to Mar. 30) training-cum-workshop on Testing and Evaluation and question Item Writing for the Assistant Professors and Research Scholars of Hindi and Tamil, organised by National Testing Service-India (NTS-I) at the CIIL here on Mar.26.

Providing quality education is subject to regular academic auditing and State-of-the-art testing and evaluation techniques, said Dr. Rao.

Prof. P. Perumalsamy, Professor-cum-Deputy Director, CIIL, briefed the participants about the activities of the CIIL and its various schemes.

Pankaj Dwivedi, Officer Incharge of NTS-I, said that in order to achieve quality education, NTS-I is striving hard in the areas of material production, manpower and methods development.

Prof. P. R. Dharmesh Fernandez, Professor-cum-Deputy Director, CIIL and Head, Centre for Testing and Evaluation, asked the participants to make use of this opportunity and to pass on the learning to their students. He also proposed a vote of thanks.

Dr. Biresh Kumar, Resource Person, NTS-I, CIIL, welcomed. Dr. Sanjay Prasad Srivastava, Dr.V. Ilangovan, Dr. R. Shakunthala and other academic, administrative and technical staff of CIIL were present.

Sixty-six Assistant Professors and Research Scholars from various Universities and Government First Grade Colleges of Southern States of India who are engaged in teaching and research of Hindi and Tamil are participating in this workshop which concludes today.

Moonlight Music on Mar. 31

Mysuru, Mar.30 - **Vidushi K. Vrunda Acharya** will present a vocal music concert at the monthly moonlight music programme organised at Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill at 6 pm on Mar. 31 (Saturday). Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion.

A talented vocal artiste, Vrunda learnt her elementary lessons in music from Vidushi Shyla Subramanyam and advanced lessons from Vidushi Neela Ramgopal.

Her husband Arjun Kumar is a well-known mridanga artiste.

A top grade Akashavani artiste, she has won many awards including 'Ananya Yuva Puraskara', 'Aryabhata' award and 'RagaTanaPallavi'.

At tomorrow's concert, she will be accompanied by Vidushi V. Nalina Mohan on violin and Vidwan A. Radhesh on mridanga.

Niranthara to stage play *No Man's Land* tomorrow

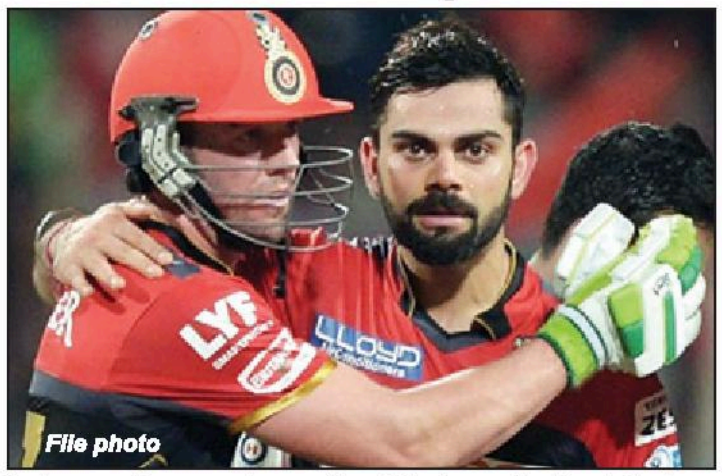
Mysuru, Mar.30 - Niranthara Foundation will be staging the play *"No Man's Land"* at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises tomorrow (Mar.31) at 7 pm.

B.T. Raghavendra Reddy and V. Pratap have directed the play and Srinivas Bhat (Cheeni) has scored the music.

For details, contact Mob: 99806-36620 or 99802-73167, according to a press release.

IPL 2018

RCB's home game against Delhi rescheduled due to polls


File photo

New Delhi, Mar. 30 - Royal Challengers Bangalore's home game against Delhi Daredevils has been rescheduled owing to the Karnataka polls, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) announced on Thursday.

"Match No. 19 to be played in New Delhi on Apr.21 between the Delhi Daredevils (DD) and Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) will now be a home game of the RCB and will be held in Bengaluru. Match No. 45 to be played in Bengaluru on May 12 between the Royal Challengers Bangalore and Delhi Daredevils will now be a home game of DD and will be held in New Delhi," the BCCI statement read.

The two teams were originally scheduled to play at the Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru on May 12 but now that has been moved to Delhi.

RCB's home game against Daredevils will now be played on April 21.

MDFA 'A' Division Football League

Narrow win for Durgamba FC

Mysuru, Mar. 30- A match winning goal by right-out Darshan helped Durgamba FC to register a narrow 1-0 win over Mysore Police FC in the MDFA 'A' Division football league 2017-18, for the Achutharao Memorial Trophy played at the University grounds here on Thursday.

RESULT

Durgamba FC 1 (Darshan 55) bt Mysore Police FC 0.

Winners of Inter-College TT

Spoorthy *Meghana* *Anushree* *Pallavi* *Samprada*

Mysuru, Mar. 30 - The women's Table Tennis (TT) team of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram in city — M.V. Spoorthy (Captain), Meghana, Anushree, Pallavi and Samprada R. Shetty — emerged as winners at the Inter-Collegiate Inter Zonal Table Tennis Tournament for Women conducted by the Government Arts and Commerce College, Hassan.

Kohli wax statue to be unveiled at Madame Tussauds Delhi

New Delhi, Mar. 30- Indian cricket captain Virat Kohli's statue will be unveiled at Madame Tussauds Delhi, soon. The iconic Kohli will join cricketers Kapil Dev and Sachin Tendulkar, and footballer Cristiano Ronaldo, who have also been featured in the popular sports zone.

Talking about his inclusion in Madame Tussauds Delhi, Kohli said: "It's a great honour to be chosen as one of the figures at Madame Tussauds. All thanks to the Madame Tussauds team who were extremely patient during the sitting sessions and for giving me a lifetime memory."

The team of Madame expert artists flew in from London to meet Kohli for the sitting, where they took over 200 specific measurements and images to create an authentic figure.

Merlin Entertainments India Pvt. Ltd. GM Anshul Jain said, "We are thrilled to announce Indian cricket team captain Virat Kohli's figure as 23rd attraction. He holds the heart and respect of every Indian and a perfect choice to have him as our next figure. We are confident that Virat's wax figure will be a major draw for his fans not only from India but from around the world as he is one of the great cricketers that the world has seen."

Madame Tussauds Delhi is an attraction known for the portrayal of the famous names in the world of glamour, sports, history and politics under one roof. Madame Tussauds has been making wax figures for over 150 years and has attractions in cities like London, New York, Orlando, Amsterdam, Berlin, Vienna, Bangkok, Beijing, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Singapore, Sydney.

Commonwealth Games

Aparna Popat tips India to land most medals in Badminton

Mumbai, Mar. 30 - Former nine-time national champion **Aparna Popat** has said India will win the maximum number of medals in the Commonwealth Games beginning next month.

"Today India goes into the Commonwealth Games, as far as badminton is concerned, (as) definitely as the favourites. And what stands out is that we are not favourites in just the singles, Saina Nehwal, P.V. Sindhu, Kidambi Srikanth, H.S. Prannoy doing well but across all events," the 40-year-old Popat said at a media conference organised by official broadcasters Sony and Sports Journalists' Association of Mumbai.

"We have got champions in women's doubles, in men's doubles and the mixed doubles. Mixed doubles has been really showing good promise, so not only we are going to come back with individual medals but we are also going to get the gold (in doubles), and that is my firm belief."

India have one of the strongest teams with shuttlers such as Olympic silver medallist Sindhu and Kidambi Srikanth among others. "It is going to be interesting in doubles. In the men's double, with Chirag Shetty and Satwiksaira Rankireddy, they have performed all over the world, they have been consistently doing well. This will be their fist Commonwealth Games. How they handle the pressure and the expectations, is something that you need to see," she said.

Popat said that it could be a little tricky in the mixed doubles. "The Commonwealth Games, mixed doubles is challenging because Great Britain has a strong team. So Mixed double will be a little dicey, but I believe that we have a shot at Gold Medal across five (categories)," Popat said.

Ball-Tampering Scandal

Australia Coach Darren Lehmann to leave post after final South Africa Test

Johannesburg, Mar. 30 - Darren Lehmann has stepped down as the coach of the Australian cricket in the wake of the ball tampering scandal that broke out last week during the third Test between South Africa and Australia in Cape Town.

During the pre-match press conference ahead of the fourth and the last Test against Proteas, Lehmann announced that the Johannesburg Test will be his last match at helm of the Australian cricket team.

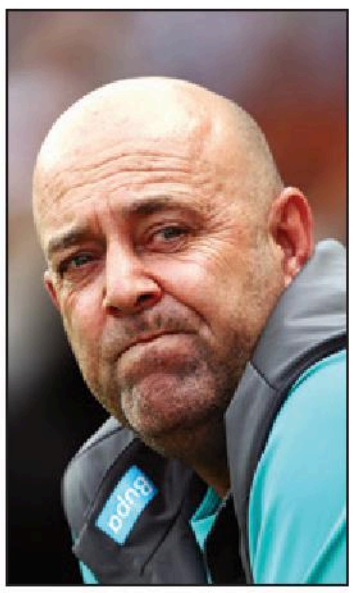
In an emotional press briefing ahead of the South Africa clash, Lehmann said that the decision to step down was his own and it was paltry down to the abuse that he and his family have received over the last week, following the ball tampering scandal that saw heavy sanctions being handed to Steve Smith, David Warner and Cameron Bancroft.

"This will be my last Test as head coach of the Australian cricket team. My family and I got a lot of abuse over the last week. Speaking to my family, it's the right time to step away," Lehmann said during a press conference on the eve of the match.

"Saying goodbye to the players was the toughest thing I have ever had to do."

The former cricketer conceded that he should take some blame for the culture that has developed in the Australian team during his time as coach.

"Ultimately I'm responsible for the culture of the team. Been thinking about my position for a while, despite telling media (on



Wednesday) that I'm not resigning," he said.

"Watching axed captain Steve Smith break down repeatedly at a news conference on his return to Australia removed any final doubts about quitting. It's only fair that I make this decision," he said.

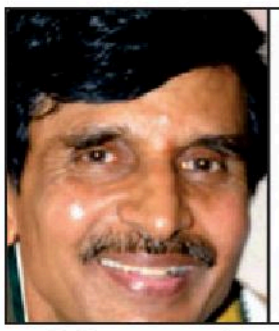
Earlier, Lehmann was cleared of any wrongdoing by Cricket Australia and CEO James Sutherland revealed that he had no role to play in the whole incident.

"In Darren's defence, I do want to clarify that matter," Sutherland told reporters on Wednesday in response to a question about what Lehmann told 12th man Peter Handscomb via walkie-talkie before he ran on the field to pass the coach's message onto Bancroft.

"He sent a message to say: 'What the hell is going on?' He didn't use 'hell', he used another word. Darren wasn't involved and didn't know of the plan," Sutherland added.

KARNATAKA ASSEMBLY POLLS – 2018

Four-cornered contest likely in Chamaraja Constituency


C. Basavegowda (BJP)

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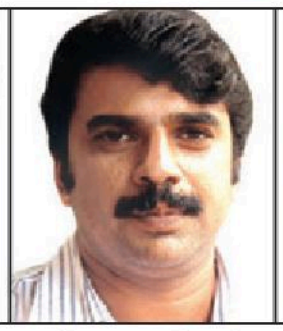
Prasanna Gowda (BJP)

Jayaprakash (BJP)

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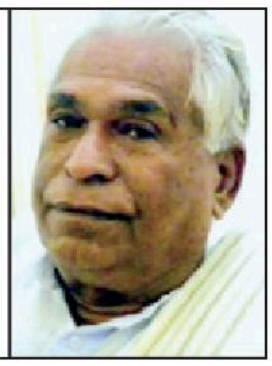
D. Madegowda (BJP)

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (SBD&DM)- With the Election Commission of India (ECI) announcing the poll schedule, parties have shifted gears to election mode, with one party trying to outsmart the other in poll preparations.

While the ruling Congress is making its own calculations on fielding winnable candidates, the Opposition BJP and JD(S) are not lagging behind, charting out their own plans for fielding strong candidates. In Chamaraja Constituency which is currently held by the Congress, all the three major political parties are trying to outwit each other by adopting different strategies to defeat the opponents.

With Vokkaligas being a dominant community in Chamaraja, incumbent Congress MLA Vasu is making all attempts to get the party ticket again for the May 12 Assembly polls.

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Electoral history of Chamaraja Constituency

Year	Winner	Loser
1978	K.Puttaswamy (JNP) (24,524 votes)	B.N. Kengegowda (Congress) (18,103 votes)
1978 (By poll)	B.N. Kengegowda (Congress) (20,234 votes)	H. Kempegowda (JNP) (19,833 votes)
1983	H. Kempegowda (JNP) (23,967 votes)	Puttegowda (BJP) (11,932 votes)
1985	K. Kempeeregowda (JNP) (32,077 votes)	K. Harsha Kumar Gowda (Cong.) (16,265 votes)
1986 (By poll)	P.M. Chikkaboraiah (JNP) (25,583 votes)	B.N. Kengegowda (Congress) (18,724 votes)
1989	K. Harsha Kumar Gowda (Cong.) (31,514 votes)	C. Basavegowda (Janata Dal) (20,408 votes)
1994	H.S. Shankaralingegowda (BJP) (32,620 votes)	C. Basavegowda (Janata Dal) (19,937 votes)
1999	H.S. Shankaralingegowda (BJP) (48,733 votes)	Vasu (Congress) (26,412 votes)
2004	H.S. Shankaralingegowda (BJP) (38,193 votes)	Sandesh Nagaraj (Congress) (23,416 votes)
2008	H.S. Shankaralingegowda (BJP) (44,243 votes)	Vasu (Congress) (34,844 votes)
2013	Vasu (Congress (41,930 votes)	Shankaralingegowda (JD-S) (29,015 votes)
2018	—	—

What the probable candidates say

Incumbent Congress MLA Vasu, who is sure of getting the party ticket again, says that the people are eager to see a Congress Government again as it has launched several key development projects.

Vasu (Cong.)

Listing out his achievements, which include setting up of Maharani's Commerce and Management College, Jayadeva Hospital, Trauma Centre, 66 KV line etc., Vasu said that the people of the constituency were very much aware of his work as a Legislator and he was hopeful of victory if the party fields him again.

Reacting to reports that his name does not appear in the first list of 75 candidates, Vasu said that it is just a WhatsApp list and the KPCC will not officially announce the list of candidates unless the CWC (Congress Working Committee) approves it.

Speaking to *SOM* this morning, Vasu said that the list which has appeared in a section of the press is not at all an official one. Stating that as a sitting MLA of Chamaraja Constituency he had sought the party ticket once again, Vasu said he believes that no one else has filed an application for the seat other than him.

Pointing out that he had already launched a campaign in the Constituency and right now (today morning) he was canvassing at Subbarayanakere, the MLA said he was very much confident that the party would allot the ticket once again to him, considering his good work in the Constituency over the past five years.

JD(S) declared candidate Prof. K.S. Rangappa, former VC of University of Mysore and KSOU, says that he has extensively covered the constituency and there was an overwhelming response from the people for his candidature. Pointing out that the 20-month rule of H.D. Kumaraswamy as the CM during the JD(S)-BJP coalition Government in 2006-2007, Prof. Rangappa expressed confidence of his victory as he has received tremendous response from the people in all MCC wards coming under Chamaraja Assembly segment.

Rangappa (JD-S)

City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, who is tipped as the likely BJP candidate, said that he was cent percent sure of getting the party ticket. Pointing out that there may be a disappointment among other candidates if he was given the party ticket, which is all but natural, Dr. Manjunath said that the party has the strength to take all leaders along in ensuring the party's victory.

Dr. Manjunath (BJP)

Maintaining that he has entered politics with an intent to serve the people much better, he said that he was very much hopeful of bringing Chamaraja constituency under BJP fold once again.

Meanwhile, Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal led Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) also seems to be a serious contender in Chamaraja, with the party's declared candidate Malavika Gubbivani launching a hectic campaign across the constituency, a couple of months even before the poll schedule was announced. Malavika, who is criss-crossing the constituency on a regular basis, is holding street and corner meetings, explaining the objective and programmes of the AAP and also appealing voters to bring about a change in governance by electing the AAP to power in the State.

Malavika Gubbivani (AAP)

Siddharamaiah lacking in confidence of victory in Chamundeshwari: BJP leader

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (YDS&DM)- Claiming that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah lacks confidence in winning from any one Assembly segment in the State, BJP leader N.V. Phanish has said that the CM is still looking for a safer constituency.

Addressing a '*Yuva Shakti Samavesha*' organised by BJP District Yuva Morcha at Rajendra Kalamandira in Agrahara here yesterday, Phanish maintained that Siddharamaiah is looking for a safer constituency from among Chamundeshwari, Varuna, Kushtagi and other constituencies.

Stating that the CM's close confidant Dr.H.C. Mahadevappa too is staring at defeat, Phanish alleged that the Congress was planning to spend crores of money which it had acquired through massive corruption in each Assembly segment of the State.

Calling upon BJP workers to make the State Congress-free (Congress Mukt Karnataka), he said that the party workers must put in their best to ensure a massive victory in the Assembly polls.

Giving a clarion call to root out the Congress Government, he asked the party workers to strengthen the party from the booth-level itself.

BJP District President Kote M. Shivanna, General Secretary Manjula Somashekar, leaders Puttabuddhi, Ramakrishnappa, Hemanth Kumar Gowda and others were present.

Four-cornered contest likely in Chamaraja Constituency

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As far as the BJP is concerned there are too many aspirants and the JD(S) is hit by dissidence with former City JD(S) Chief K. Harish Gowda openly revolting against the party.

However, what is common among the three major parties is that all of them are set to field Vokkaliga candidates as the constituency has a large share of Vokkaligas.

Late H.S. Shankaralingegowda who was with the BJP, had won from Chamaraja for four consecutive terms — 1994, 1999, 2004 and 2008. But Shankaralingegowda who quit the BJP, contested on a JD(S) ticket in 2013 and lost the seat to Vasu, with BJP candidate L. Nagendra giving a tough challenge coming a close third.

Vasu, who is instrumental in the launch of various development projects in the constituency recently, is eyeing a second consecutive term. Vasu, said to be sure of himself getting the party ticket, has already begun his campaign in the Constituency. However, Vasu is said to be facing an obstacle as MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, who is also a former Mayor, too is eyeing the ticket. Dhruvakumar, who is a close associate of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, is also making his own efforts to get the Congress ticket from Chamaraja, much to the dismay of Vasu.

As far as the JD(S) is concerned, the party seems to be split, as former City JD(S) President K. Harish Gowda has revolted against the party after it announced the candidature of former Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa, as the candidate.

Prof. Rangappa who is a close relative of former PM and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda has already launched a campaign across the Constituency, by holding ward-wise and booth-level meetings.

Prof. Rangappa's candidature has not gone down well with Harish Gowda, who has been eyeing the party ticket since 2008.

Deeply upset over the denial of JD(S) ticket this time too, Harish Gowda, who has declared that he will contest as an Independent, has already launched a widespread campaign across the constituency holding a series of meetings in almost all localities coming under the Constituency. However, Prof. Rangappa, not lagging behind, has been successful in getting the party workers campaign for him.

In BJP, there are too many aspirants, which has become a big headache for the party in the selection of the candidate.

The BJP which held rein over the Constituency from 1994 to 2013 with Shankaralingegowda representing the segment for four successive terms, now seems to be struggling in the selection of candidate for the May 12 Assembly polls. Former MUDA Chairman L. Nagendra who contested as the BJP candidate in the 2013 Assembly polls, gave a tough fight to Vasu of the Congress and Shankaralingegowda who contested on a JD(S) ticket then. But the BJP is said to be keen on fielding City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, who is said to be close to the RSS, besides engaging himself in various social activities and party organisation.

Corporator Nandeesh Preetham, son of former MLA late Shankaralingegowda, too is a keen aspirant. The other strong aspirant is BJP Raitha Morcha District President Prasanna N. Gowda, who has launched several initiatives for the farming community on his own and has been in constant touch with the public for several years.

The other aspirants include veteran politician and former MLC D. Madegowda, former MUDA Chairman C. Basavegowda and Jayaprakash, a former University Senate member, all recent entrants to the BJP.

In the past, D. Madegowda had lost by contesting as a rebel candidate of the erstwhile Janata Dal and C. Basavegowda had lost twice contesting as a Janata Dal candidate.

Sumalatha Ambarish to contest Assembly polls?

Sumalatha

Mandya, Mar. 30- With actor and Mandya Congress MLA M.H. Ambarish making a rare appearance in the constituency, the KPCC is said to be looking for alternative candidates.

Ambarish who is also facing health issues, is said to be not keen to contest the polls this time and as such, the KPCC is looking at fielding the actor's wife Sumalatha Ambarish, also an actress, in Mandya constituency.

Ambarish who has stayed away from all Congress meetings in recent times, apparently due to his poor health, is said to have given nod for the contest of his wife.

Ambarish reportedly owing to his ill health, had not even filed an application to the Congress High Command seeking the party ticket to contest the assembly polls.

With Ambarish not too keen to contest, District in-charge Minister M. Krishnappa, Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar and other top Congress leaders of the district are said to have suggested the Chief Minister to leave the party's ticket to the discretion of Ambarish.

Meanwhile, sources close to Ambarish said district Congress has recommended the names of Sumalatha Ambarish, Ganiga Ravi Kumar and a few others for Mandya assembly seat.

Chief Minister to face defeat in Chamundeshwari: HDK

H.D. Kumaraswamy

Mysuru, Mar.30(MTY&DM)- Reiterating that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will taste defeat in Chamundeshwari Assembly segment, State JD(S) President and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy has said that it was JD(S) supremo H.D. Deve Gowda who had instilled confidence in Siddharamaiah when he (CM) lost the seat in 1999 General Assembly Elections.

Speaking to press persons at a private hotel here yesterday, Kumaraswamy said that he knew the pulse of the electorate of Chamundeshwari Constituency and CM Siddu was bound to lose the polls.

Alleging that Siddharamaiah used all his dirty tricks to win the 2006 Chamundeshwari by-polls, the former CM said the credit of Siddharamaiah's victory then should go to the then Election Observer Peter.

Dismissing the pre-poll survey by an agency which predicted Congress victory as sponsored by the Congress, the JD(S) leader said that he was very much hopeful of the party candidate Ashwin Kumar's victory in T. Narsipur.

Kumaraswamy further said that the party would soon release the second list of candidates and that there would be no change in the already announced first list.

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

WORD OF THE DAY

Bravado

Pronunciation: Bruh-VAH-doh (Noun).
Meaning: Blustering, swaggering conduct.

Origin: Bravado ultimately traces to the Old Italian adjective bravo, meaning "courageous" or "wild." Nowadays, the wildness once associated with bravado has been tamed to an overbearing boldness that comes from arrogance or a position of power. Celebrities, political or corporate giants, and the schoolyard bully may all show bravado (though they often turn out to be not so tough after all). Bravado is also used for show-offish, daring acts that seem reckless and inconsistent with good sense, but might nonetheless be applauded with shouts of "Bravo!" when successful (the spectacular feats of stuntmen, for example).
Example: The quiet, reserved actor is primarily known for playing characters who radiate bravado and swagger.

THE ODD WORD

Oriflamme

Any flag, banner, or standard, especially one that serves as a rallying point or symbol.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A nod is as good as a wink

Meaning: To a person who is ready to understand or undertake something, any subtle signalling of it is sufficient. The context is usually of some undertaking that is borderline illegal or of sexual innuendo.

Origin: This proverbial saying sounds as if it might be quite modern but it is in fact a 16th century phrase originating in England. The longer version of the phrase is 'a nod is as good as a wink to a blind horse.' It might seem that this is just an elaboration of the shorter version, but it appears that the 'blind horse' version was in fact the original. The earliest examples of the proverb in print all give the fuller version, for example, in the Letters of the English lawyer and writer Joseph Ritson, February 1793: A nod, you know, is as good as a wink to a blind horse. It seems intuitive to interpret the longer version as meaning 'neither a nod nor a wink has any purpose, both being equally pointless'. During the 19th century the expression began to be shortened and the blind horse was left at home. Citations from that period use the form 'a nod is as good as a wink etc.', which clearly indicates that the later usage was simply a shorthand way of writing the original. More recently, the expression has gained currency in the form of "a nod is as good as a wink to a blind bat", which Eric Idle used in his 'Nudge, nudge' sketch in Monty Python's Flying Circus. The character Idle played was a nonsense-talking fool who came out with a string of meaningless innuendos.

QUOTE BOX

Give a little love to a child and you get a great deal back. **–John Ruskin**

RIDDLE THIS

What is as light as feather, but even the world's strongest man couldn't hold it for more than a minute?

Answer: His breath.

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	8		6		3		9	
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Answer to previous puzzle

6	1	3	7	5	4	2	9	8
5	2	4	6	9	8	1	7	3
9	7	8	3	1	2	4	6	5
1	9	6	5	8	3	7	2	4
2	8	7	1	4	9	5	3	6
4	3	5	2	7	6	8	1	9
8	6	2	4	3	7	9	5	1
7	5	9	8	6	1	3	4	2
3	4	1	9	2	5	6	8	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Birds lay them
5 International racqueteer gp.?
8 Initials on a brandy bottle
12 __ wolf: he is more by himself?
13 An epoch or an era
14 Palindromic German
15 Chanakya was also known by this name
17 Grasp or hold firmly or tightly
18 9th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
19 Pleasure voyage
21 Provide for
24 Made a low noise, characteristic of bovines
25 Wings or winglike parts
26 Round the ___ : crazy or insane?
27 A tailor's measure
30 Fly-by-light
31 ___ I win, tails you lose?
32 Born?
33 A river of Scotland
34 Bone of human forearm
35 Four top honours in a deck of cards
36 Inferior wheat
38 Employers or those who avail, in a way?
39 Carry too far
41 An exclamation of amazement, joy, or surprise
42 ___ Heckman : famous Hollywood star?
43 Stanislas ___ : 2015 French Open Champion
48 This means `otherwise'
49 Adam's mate
50 It may ___ so : it appears to be so?
51 Adam and Eve's garden
52 Karl Marx's ___ Kapital
53 Lew ___ : Aussie tennis great?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

K	L	M	■	A	M	P	S	■	P	I	X	Y
O	A	T	■	S	A	L	A	■	A	R	V	O
S	U	N	■	H	O	O	D	■	R	E	I	N
I	D	L	E	R	■	■	E	C	O	■	■	■
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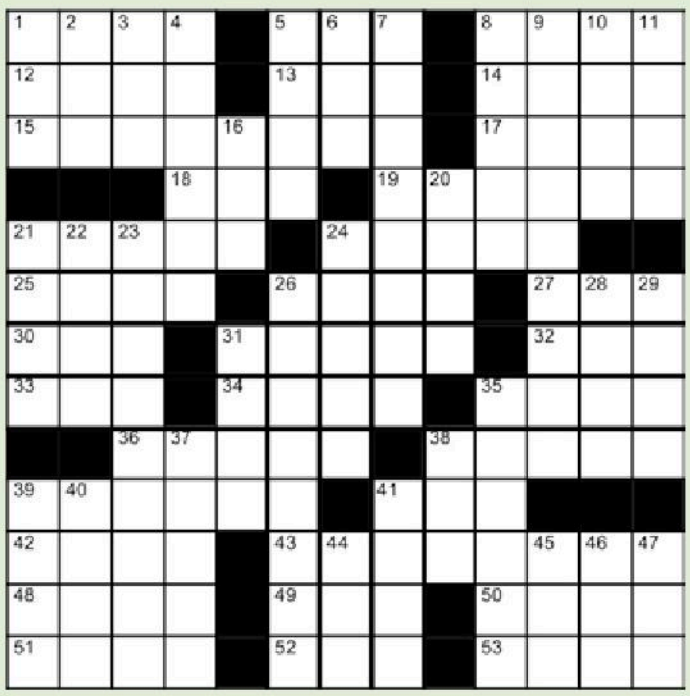
G	R	A	M	M	A	R	■	X	E	B	E	C
U	A	E	■	■	S	U	K	■	■	B	S	P
Y	P	R	E	S	■	C	H	E	L	S	E	A
■	S	O	U	P	■	E	Z	R	A	■	■	■
■	■	■	R	Y	E	■	■	A	X	L	E	S
M	A	L	E	■	X	M	A	S	■	O	W	L
M	A	S	K	■	I	O	N	E	■	L	E	A
I	L	I	A	■	T	O	U	R	■	A	S	B

DOWN
1 Largest existing animal of deer kind
2 Bombay to ___ : Amitabh's comedy?
3 South African antelope that has a heavy head and neck
4 Lounge or sofa
5 Ridge or lump raised on the skin
6 ___ with : treat rather light-heartedly, in a way?
7 Large snake
8 In ___ : currently in fashion?
9 Loudness of voice
10 His name is associated with lifts or elevators?
11 Church leader
16 "Ire" anagram for a comparative suffix?
20 Ingots for, perhaps, Laver and Steiger?
21 A place for refreshments
22 Priestly vestments?
23 Be logical and lucid one's speech? (4,5)
24 It was not ___ to be : it was not destined to happen?
26 Roared, shouted or bawled
28 Look slyly or maliciously or lasciviously
29 Not a penny more, not a penny ____ : the exact amount due?
31 Tinted
35 Paceman Nehra
37 Arrange the feathers
38 Old Mideast ints.
39 Curved moulding
40 South African plains
41 Causes reverence
44 Ms Gardner
45 "New", as a prefix
46 Green parrot from New Zealand
47 Intel competitor



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

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GSUR ET YA YT USA XSPUKDK SU AVPAZ

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It is dangerous to be right when the government is wrong.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Johnny Johnny Yes Papa	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Gultoo	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Raja Ratha	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Heegondhu Dina	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Prema Baraha	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Dvaita	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Baaghi - 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Pyasi Patni	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Tholi Prema	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Rangasthalam	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

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Black Panther (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.40 am
Gultoo (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Rangasthalam (Te)	(S-1)	3.40 pm, 6.45, 9.55 pm
Heegondhu Dina (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Rajaratha (K)	(S-2)	1.40 pm, 4.30 pm
Raid (H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Vikadakumaran (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Johnny Johnny Yes Papa (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Hichki (H)	(S-3)	2.00 pm, 4.45, 7.15 pm
Baaghi - 2 (H)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 1.25 pm
		4.15 pm, 7.05, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Johnny Johnny Yes Papa (K)	(S-1)	10.00 am
	(S-3)	6.45 pm
	(S-4)	3.10 pm
Baaghi - 2 (H)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.50 pm, 3.50
		6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Rangasthalam (Te)	(S-1)	3.40 pm, 9.35 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 am
	(S-4)	6.10 pm
Rajaratha (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Hichki (H)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Gultoo (K)	(S-4)	12.35 pm
Raid (H)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am
Heegondhu Dina (K)	(S-1)	7.15 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.30)

Our Lady of the Poor Church, Bannimantap: Holy Week, Good Friday — Way of the Cross, **4.30 pm;** Celebration of Passion of Lord, **5.30 pm;** Screening of the movie 'The Passion of Christ,' **6.30 pm.**

Karnataka State Government and Corporation-Boards SC Employees Association, Mysuru: Felicitation to Dr. M.R. Ravi (Dakshina Kannada ZP CEO) on being promoted as IAS officer, Sri Nidumamidi Veerabhadra Channamalla Swamiji graces the occasion, Pujya Manorakkita Bhanteji presides, senior poet Dr. Mudnakudu Chinnaswamy chief guest, felicitation address by Star of Mysore and Mysooru Mithra Editorial Advisor K.B. Ganapathy, Humanities Block, Manasagangothri, **5 pm.**

St. Joseph's Cathedral (St. Philomena's Church): Holy Week, Good Friday services will be presided over by the Bishop of Mysuru, **5 pm.**

Prajapitha Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Saraswathipuram: International Women's Day celebrations, Sugama Sangeetha artiste H.R. Leelavathi inaugurates, retd. English Professor C.B. Vatsala presides, Hindi Lecturer Kalpana S. Juptimath chief guest, BK Yogeshwari speaks, Jagadamba Saraswathi Bhavan, #19, 1st Main Road, 4th Stage, T.K. Layout, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm.**

Srikrishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust: Kalyanotsava to Goddess Mahalakshmi, **6 pm;** Prasadam distribution, Sri Krishna Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **8 pm.**

Gothami Foundation: Bodhi Utsava-2018, staging of play 'Devanampriya Ashoka,' Mini Theatre, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

Sree Prasanna Seetharama Mandira: 102nd Sri Ramanavami Music Festival, Violin Duet by Vid. Lalgudi G.J.R. Krishnan and Vidu. Viji Lalgudi, accompanied by Vid. Thiruvarur Baktavatasalam on mridanga and Vid. Vysavitala on kanjira, Mandira premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Janakirama Seva Samiti, Gollageri Chamaraja Mohalla: Sri Ramanavami Utsava, Thottilotsava, **6 pm.**

Srirama Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Devotional Songs by Harish and troupe, Sugama Sangeetha by Harshita and troupe, Temple premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust: 128th Sri Ramotsava - Cultural Programme, Classical Music Concert by Vidu. Vasudha Keshava, accompanied by Mathur Srinidhi on violin and B.C. Manjunath on mridanga, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Sri Shankaranarayana Swamy Temple, Chamundipuram: Sri Ramotsava, Devaranama and Devotional Songs by Nagachandrika Bhat (Akashavani and Doordarshan artiste from Bengaluru) and troupe, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Sita Rama Temple Trust, Manandavadi Road, Railway Colony: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Sri Sita Kalyana Mahotsava, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Rotary Club of Mysore North: Former Rotary President S.V. Gowdappa Endowment - *Yodha Namana,* Sena Medal recipient Vinod Kumar Adappa chief guest, providing help for Martyr family (Devamma - widow of solder Mahadevaiah and P. Pankaja - widow of solder Puttamallaiah), Rotary North President Rajashekar Kadamba presides, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **7 pm.**

Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar: 52nd Ramotsava, Sri Sudarshana Homa, Rama Mandira, 2nd Main, 16th Cross, Jayanagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.31)

Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar: 52nd Ramotsava, Suprabhata Seve, Sankalpa, Abhisheka, Archane, Veda Parayana, Ramayana Parayana, **7 am to 11 am;** Sri Kalasha Sthapane and Udaka Shanti, Music Concert by Sriharsha, Rama Mandira, 2nd Main, 16th Cross, Jayanagar, **7 pm.**

Sri Sita Rama Temple Trust, Manandavadi Road, Railway Colony: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Panchamruta Abhisheka Pattabhisheka, **7 am;** Sri Satyanarayanaswamy Puja as part of Full Moon Day, **10 am;** Pallakki Rathotsava, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Srirama Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Pavamana Homa, **9 am;** Devotional Songs by Vidu. Suchitra Holla (Puttur) and troupe, Sugama Sangeetha by Harshita and troupe, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

Co-optex Showroom, Shivarampet: 'Buy two - get one free' offer, Co-optex Showroom, #1468/D.33, Narayanashastry Road, Shivarampet, **10 am to 8 pm.**

Kodava Samaja, Mysuru: 112th birth anniversary of General Kondandera S. Thimayya, Kodava Samaja premises, Vijayanagar, **10.30 am.**

Maharani's Arts College for Women: Special lecture on 'Usage of Technology in language and literature' by *The State Digital Platform* Chief Dy. Editor Sahyadri Nagaraj, College Principal Dr. M. Channabasavegowda presides, Jayalakshmammani auditorium, **11 am.**

University of Mysore: Farewell function to Prof. N. Usharani, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Chairperson, Media Seminar Hall, DoS in Journalism and Mass Communication, Manasagangothri, **11 am.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru: Book release — L.S.N. Achar's 'Rekhavarna' — by scholar Malali Vasanthakumar, retd. Director of Prasaranga Dr. C. Naganna speaks about the book, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust: S.G. Raghuram Memorial Programme and Prof. M. Gopalakrishna Adiga's birth centenary celebrations, writer Nagaraj Vasthare inaugurates, Dr. Karthik Udupa of Vathsalya Hospital chief guest, Trust President K.V. Murthy presides, Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sree Prasanna Seetharama Mandira: 102nd Sri Ramanavami Music Festival, Vocal Recital by Vid. Sakethraman, accompanied by Vid. H.K. Venkataram on violin, Vid. Thiruvarur Baktavatasalam on mridanga and Vid. M. Gururaj on morching, Mandira premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Janakirama Seva Samiti, Gollageri Chamaraja Mohalla: Sri Ramanavami Utsava, Bhajans, **6 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Sri Hanuman Jayanti, Mahajanas High School premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment, JSS Mahavidyapeetha: Shivanubhava Dasoha-245, talk on 'Sharanara Jeevana Moulyagalu' by Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy, Commercial Tax Department retd. Addl. Commissioner Helavara Hundi Siddappa presides, Bhajans by D.M. Siddhalingaswamy and troupe, No.394, 2nd Stage, JSS Layout, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Yukteshanandaji speaks on 'Divine Life of Sri Ramakrishna,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust: 128th Sri Ramotsava - Cultural Programme, Classical Music Concert by Malladi Brothers — Vid. Ravikumar and Vid. Sreeramprasad — accompanied by Dr. Nishanth Chandar on violin, Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and G.S. Ramanujam on ghata, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

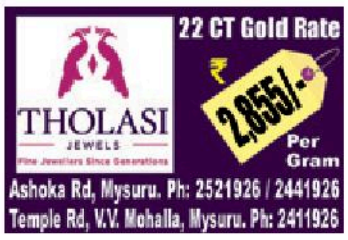
Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Sri Shankaranarayana Swamy Temple, Chamundipuram: Sri Ramotsava, vocal recital by Vid. Manasa Nayana, accompanied by C.A. Nataraj on violin, Vid. Saishivu Lakshmi Keshav on mridanga and Vid. Somashekar Joise on Konnakkol, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

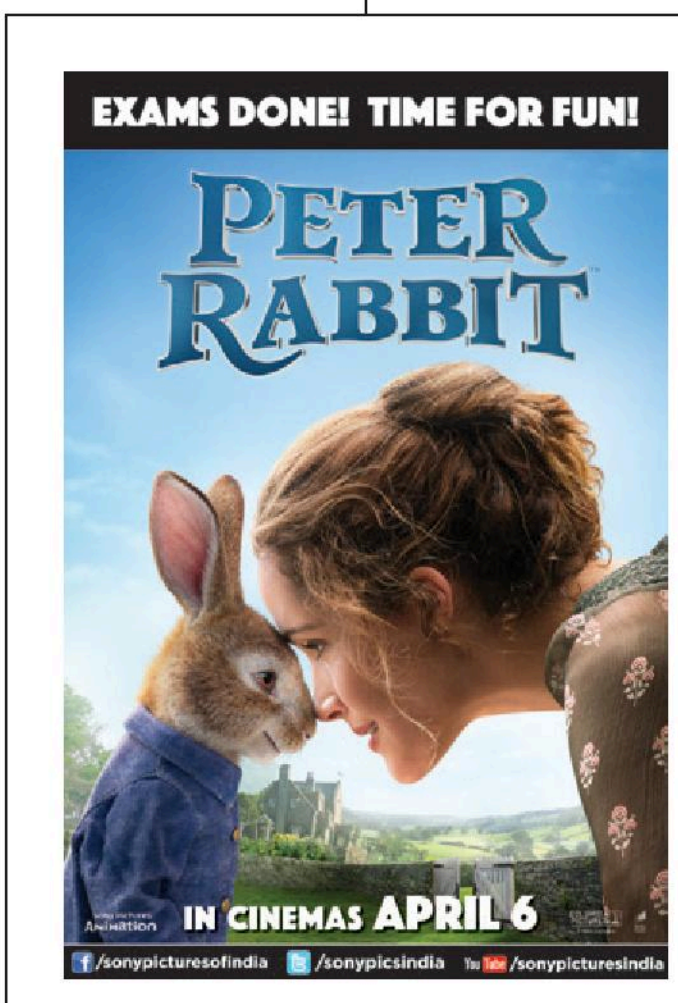
Niranthara Foundation: Staging of play "No Man's Land," Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

Our Lady of the Poor Church, Bannimantap: Holy Week, Easter Service and Holy Mass, **9 pm.**

St. Joseph's Cathedral (St. Philomena's Church): Holy Week, Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil celebrations, **10.30 pm.**

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Srirampura: Holy Saturday, Easter Vision by Rev. Msgr. C. Rayappa, **10.30 pm.**





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